

RUSH DEFENSES FOR FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO CITY

British Minister Offers Protection of English Flag to All Residents in Case of Riots.

ZAPATISTS BECOME ACTIVE NEAR CAPITAL

Government Announces Federal Successes to Calm People—Will Not Admit Juarez Defeat

BULLETIN.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—Gen. Rubio Navarrete, with his entire command of 1,200 men sent to the relief of Victoria, are hemmed in by the rebels at La Cruz and are fighting for their lives. One hundred and twenty-five federalists have already been killed by the constitutionalists. Navarrete is unable to fight his way out and he must surrender or be annihilated.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—Plans for the defense of foreigners are being rushed to completion in Mexico City, as a result of the southern movement of Gen. Villa's rebel army and renewed activity of 6,000 Zapatists in states adjoining the federal territory. In the event of anti-foreigner riots or a threatened massacre all foreign residents are expected to take protection under the British flag, Sir Lionel Carden, the English minister, having extended such an offer in a circular letter. Herbert Bourchier, general manager in Mexico for Mutual Life Insurance Co., and chairman of the committee for the defense of foreign residents, has endorsed the proposals made by Sir Lionel for the purchase of provisions, arms and ammunition for the foreigners in the event they are besieged. Reports that the important port of Mazatlan, on the west coast, had been captured by constitutionalists were denied at the war office.

Private advices say the rebels hold at least part of the city. Official announcements as to federal success in the field are now being received with a great deal of incredulity. In order to calm the fears of the people the government announced that Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, had been recaptured.

The first "official" statement to the fall of Juarez was made Saturday by Gen. Blauquet, who said:

"Juarez could have captured the city from Villa in the second day's fighting but feared to move in close for fear of killing people in El Paso."

Until Saturday the government had refused to admit defeat in the battle south of Juarez.

RED CROSS MUST STAY OUT.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The war department will not allow Red Cross doctors and nurses to cross the Grande to treat the Mexican wounded in Juarez because this might be accepted as tacit recognition of the constitutionalists.

However, Red Cross workers are going to Juarez as individuals, permission having been given by Gen. Tasker Bliss.

Gen. Villa, the rebel commander, refused to allow his wounded soldiers to be taken to El Paso for treatment. He has no objection to the presence of American Red Cross workers in Juarez and considerable money from the American Red Cross fund has been sent to Juarez for relief measures.

A telegram received by Gen. Wood states that conditions in Juarez are again assuming their normal aspect. Advices to the navy department say that the battleship New Hampshire, which is believed to have special Envoys John Lind on board and the scout cruiser Chester have sailed from Tuxpam for Vera Cruz.

Official reports confirming the federal defeat south of Juarez were received at the state department this morning. Some anxiety now is felt by officials regarding Chihuahua city. Communication has been cut off and no report has been received from there by the department for two days. Train service has been re-established between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey.

A telegram received from Cullinan states that Gen. Rivera and Gen. Obregon have issued strict orders that foreigners and their interests shall not be disturbed. The situation is reported quiet.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—Like Gen. Jose Gonzales Salas after the battle of Rellano in March, 1912, Gen. Antonio Rabago, military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, killed himself after losing Victoria, the capital. The suicide of Gen. Rabago is not admitted by the government but the news is contained in a private telegram to his relatives here, who do not question its authenticity.

Gen. Rabago as military governor (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.)

WOP WINS WHISKY WAGER

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—Justo Casetti, 29, is dead Saturday as the result of his boast that he could drink in succession six six-ounce glasses full of whiskey. After \$10 was offered to him as a prize for performing the feat, Casetti drank the whiskey. The money was handed to him immediately afterwards when he reached for it he fell dead.

EATS TOO MANY DINNERS WITH HIS OWN MOTHER

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Mrs. Julia Minahan has sued for divorce on the ground her husband eats too many dinners with his mother.

J. M. Studebaker Will Assist Reds In Y.M.C.A. Race

With only a few hours before the close of the big Signal Y. M. C. A. membership campaign it appears that the Greens will win as they are in the lead by nearly 500 points. Friday's results showed the Reds climbing with the strong belief that they would claim the honors by Saturday night.

The big evening of the campaign will be Saturday, when the returns will be made at the Y. M. C. A. building. J. M. Studebaker has taken an active part in the campaign. "If you furnish this old kid a pair of new leas, I will get busy and the Reds will win hands down," was the statement of the wealthy wagon maker, in a letter to the secretary. He also stated that he would make good use of the leas he now has. His individual standing ties him with five others for third high place.

An effort will be made to get 100 more members by night. The standings are as follows:

Greens 1,650, Reds 1,086 points. The standing of teams—Clyde Rodgers 566, Chas. A. Loring 445, F. M. Boone 414, Glenn Granger 254, L. A. Walker 224, Geo. Freymuth 191, H. O. Haler 177, P. O. Stanley 162, Elmer Rodgers 117, A. L. Brenner 108.

The standing of the ten highest individuals is as follows: Chas. A. Loring 257, J. F. Deacon 100, J. P. Haler 100, Frank N. Bone 90, A. B. Thielen 100, A. E. Beyer 83, J. M. Studebaker, sr. 100, Geo. M. Sherman 100, C. Fassnacht 100, H. A. Tohulka 76.

THIRTY INJURED IN EXPLOSIONS

Panic Breaks in Early Morning Tenement House Fire at Grand Rapids—Loss Placed at \$200,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—Thirty persons, firemen and spectators were injured by explosions of gasoline, dynamite and powder following a fire in a tenement house early Saturday. The explosions occurred just after the firemen by heroic work had removed more than forty persons from the tenement house and had warned the tenants in adjoining buildings. The force of the explosions broke glass in many buildings and shook that portion of the city lying within a radius of a mile. The financial loss is about \$200,000.

The fire started in the Vanderveer building and spread quickly to adjoining structures. A branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, the Van Wyck drug store, and the Stonehouse hardware store were destroyed with the Vanderveer building.

In the panic which followed the breaking out of the fire, many women and children, half dressed and dazed, were trampled on in the halls and the firemen arrived. All were rescued, many of them in an unconscious condition, only a few minutes before the first explosion occurred.

LIVINGSTON SONS WILL SEPARATE

Brothers in Clothing Business to Dissolve Partnership—Max Livingston Retiring.

Dissolution of the present firm of Meyer Livingston's Sons, South Bend, oldest clothing house, by the retirement of Max Livingston, senior member of the firm, was announced Saturday. He has disposed of his business to his son, who will continue the business at the old stand and in the old name.

The Meyer Livingston Sons retail business was established in South Bend in 1812 by Meyer Livingston and Moses Livingston, who continued as partners until 1875, when that firm was dissolved. Meyer at that time opened a clothing store on Washington street, where the Baker shoe store is now located. Need of larger quarters resulted in a double room being added to the east, next door, in 1880, where in 1882 this store became the first in South Bend to install electric lights.

There have been several enlargements of the store since then, and in 1900 Max and Abe Livingston had reached an age when the elder Livingston turned the business over to them, under the firm name of Meyer Livingston's Sons.

This is the firm that is now to be dissolved as soon as reductions of stock and proper adjustments of the business can be effected. Max will remain with the firm until such time, after which, he states, he has no plans as to what he will do.

FAMOUS FIGURE IN WILL CASE DIES SUDDENLY

Legal Fight Over \$500,000 Between Dakota Dan and Fresno Dan Resulted to Open Again.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—William C. Russell, one of the three central figures in the famous Russell will contest, died suddenly Saturday of shock at his home in Melrose. His death, following the long drawn out battle between Dakota Dan and Fresno Dan Russell, for a share in the Russell estate, means the reopening of the great legal contest.

Atty. William R. Scharton, counsel for Dakota Dan, announced Saturday that he will at once file administration papers in the case as the first move in a new struggle to win a portion of the \$500,000 Russell fortune for Dakota Dan.

VILLA'S SHARPSHOOTERS RAINING DEATH-DEALING STREAMS OF LEAD ONTO FEDERAL TROOPS AT CRISIS OF GREATEST MEXICAN BATTLE.

Staff Photographer Durborough Snaps Wonderful Picture of Rebel General's Firing Line Just As It Reached the Top of Five-Mile Hill.



A photograph of the right wing of Gen. Villa's line as it reached the summit of Five-Mile hill during the great battle south of Juarez in which hundreds of Federalists were slain.

Red Cross Seals Go On Sale; Seek \$1,000 For County Work



"A Red Cross seal for every letter and package leaving South Bend during the month of December," is the slogan adopted by the Anti-Tuberculosis league this year for its sale of the little Christmas stickers, placed on sale in South Bend, Mishawaka and New Carlisle today.

One hundred thousand seals have been placed on sale in the county which has been thoroughly organized with a view to raising at least \$1,000 for the county work. Miss Louise Studebaker has been appointed city sales manager. Miss Veva Harrison, county, and Mrs. F. W. Noyes of Mishawaka, beside whom there are five township chairmen. S. B. Pettinelli is chairman of the publicity committee.

Until Dec. 15 the seals will be on sale mainly in outlying parts of the city and in a few downtown stores. After December, that date, they will be placed in the postoffice, banks and dry goods stores as in previous years. The sale this year will be particularly important on account of the larger fight that St. Joseph county will be enabled to make next year on account of the new sanitarium.

The publicity committee will enlist the support of all the news agencies of the county and particularly will endeavor to secure a general observance of "Tuberculosis day" on Dec. 7 in all the churches. All the pastors of the county have been solicited to make some reference to the Red Cross work in their sermons on that day.

St. Joseph county will receive 75 per cent of the fund raised in the county. Fifteen per cent will go to state work and ten per cent to the national headquarters of New York. New Carlisle is participating in the work for the first time this year.

100 YEARS OLD; SAYS SHE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 29.—On her hundredth birthday Friday, Mrs. Margaret Kidney received from Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale university, a letter asking her to inform him to what habits and circumstances she ascribed her longevity.

"How foolish he is!" exclaimed Mrs. Kidney. "I'm not responsible for living so long. It is God who has made me live so long."

Mrs. Kidney prepared Thursday with the aid of her sister, Mrs. Annie Garabrant, 87 years old, a Thanksgiving dinner for relatives and other guests.

FARMER KILLS SELF.

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Quincy Davis, 42, a prominent farmer, living near here, committed suicide by taking poison Friday. His death is believed to have caused his act.

SHOP in the morning hours whenever you can. Better light—better service. And above all—

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

MAKES \$500,000 IN ONE YEAR IN PRISON

Financier Satisfies Sentence Without Serving Single Day Behind Walls — Charged With Larceny.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—J. M. Robin, the skyrocket financier, sentenced to serve one year on Blackwell's island, was Saturday released from the pen with his sentence satisfied without ever having served a single day of actual prison life, for the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank.

This remarkable procedure came to light Saturday, when it developed that during all of the five months that Robin was supposed to have been a prisoner on the island he had been permitted to leave the prison every morning in time to catch the 9 o'clock boat, remain in the city transacting business until 4 o'clock and then return to the pen for the night. Robin passed the early part of his sentence in the Toms, where he proved of great assistance to Dist. Atty. Whitman in prosecuting several bank wrecking cases. He vainly tried several times to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

While nominally a convict, Robin is said to have made between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 during his daily trips to New York in the effort to recoup his fortune. After landing in New York Saturday, Robin declared that he intended to devote the rest of his life to running down the "real looters" of the Washington Savings bank.

REAR ADMIRAL URGES BIG NAVAL RESERVE

Asserts Present Enlisted Strength Too Small for Commission on Present Ship Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The need of a national naval reserve to strengthen the U. S. navy is emphasized in the annual report of Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation submitted to the senate by Secy. Daniels Saturday.

The importance of having a regularly enrolled and organized naval reserve for service in time of war cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the country, says the report.

"The authorized enlisted strength of the navy in time of peace consists of 13,500 men. This falls short of the number required to commission for active service the fighting ships which are now held in reserve in ordinary or out of commission undergoing repairs."

Rear Admiral Blue advocates the nucleus of the reserve force be sailors and marines whose term of enlistment have expired.

"Many thousands of these men are now in civil life," the report says, "and they are a valuable asset for war, which the country can ill afford to overlook. Their interest in the navy should be stimulated and kept up, so that they may not lapse in knowledge of ship duties."

The report shows that the members of the marine aviation corps are rapidly acquiring proficiency in the use of hydroplanes, and that the government tests held in connection with the manoeuvres of the man of war fleets are satisfactory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—The bridge of the Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co. across White river at Northwestern av., gave way late Friday afternoon.

SAYRE AND BRIDE OFF FOR EUROPE

Newly Wedded White House Couple Successfully Dodge Newspaper Men—President at Dock is Cheered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, who was Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, sailed Saturday for Europe on the liner George Washington, after successfully dodging a corps of photographers and newspaper men who lay in wait for them at the Hoboken pier.

Pres. Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Cary Grayson, of Washington, the president's physician, went to the pier more than an hour before the boat sailed, and spent a half hour in the Sayre's stateroom, bidding the newly wedded couple good bye.

The Sayres spent the night at the Hotel Collingwood, an obscure hostelry, thereby avoiding detection by the scores of newspapermen who staked the city for them, after the bridal couple had escaped the station by slipping out through a private entrance. The Sayres reached the pier about 8 o'clock this morning and through a ruse boarded the steamer without being discovered. When the president arrived a big crowd was on the dock and the band played "Hail to the Chief," while Mr. Wilson smiled.

After leaving the ship Pres. Wilson went back to the home of his friend, Col. E. M. House, where he had spent the night.

POLICE SET FOR LABOR TROUBLES

Capital Force Augmented by 100 Men and Reorganized on Military Basis by New Mayor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—With a greatly augmented police force reorganized on a military basis and under orders to prevent the congregation of three or more persons on the streets, Mayor Harry Wallace, who succeeded Samuel L. Shaak, following the latter's sudden resignation, and acting Supt. of Police Coffin were prepared Saturday for any emergency resulting from the threatened labor troubles.

A hundred new policemen have been sworn in and by night it is expected that an additional one hundred will have been recruited. This will give the police department a force of 500 men.

Whether the teamsters and chauffeurs strike of city wide proportions will be declared depends upon action to be taken at the meeting of the unionists Sunday.

BENTON HARBOR FINDS BAD CASE OF LEPROSY

State Board of Health Starts Town By Discovery of Eastern Malady in Store Clerk.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Nov. 29.—Following an inquiry to the state health department, made a few days ago, the disclosure of a case of leprosy in Benton Harbor has been made here and confirmed early Saturday.

Jacob Sears, 26, for twenty years a resident of this city, is the victim. He has passed back and forth along the street of the city, and been employed as a clerk in the store of Samuel B. Goldstein for a number of years, yet the presence of the eastern malady remained a secret until application was made to the state department to care for the young man as he has become blind.

Sears has been under the care of two local physicians for ten years. Dr. C. M. Kyno, who has had the case under observation, says Sears probably contracted the malady before coming to America. He was born in Russia of Jewish parentage and came here when a child.

Another donation of \$5 for the benefit of the Dispensary babies reached the News-Times late this afternoon from J. A. Swygart. The fund is steadily growing. Fill out the News-Times coupon and keep up the work.

GET \$15,000 IN MAIL LOOT

Rich Dowagiac Consignment of Bank Letters and State-ments is Rifled.

ONLY CLEW IS EMPTY SUIT CASE AND NOTES

Washington and Cincinnati Inspectors Notified—Local Police and Detectives on Case.

BULLETIN. A large package of drafts, believed to comprise nearly all of those missing from the rifled mail found Saturday morning in the rear of 607 S. Main st., was deposited in the postoffice shortly before noon. The drafts were enclosed in a sealed envelope and dropped through the regular mailing window at the office, where they were discovered a short time afterwards when the clerks emptied the box.

The postal officials had not finished checking up the drafts early this afternoon, but it was thought that all of the \$10,218.99 of the Lee Brothers' consignment were recovered.

From the postmaster at Dowagiac The News-Times learned Saturday morning that the mail pouch had been stolen at the Michigan Central station in that city, before it was put on the train.

"The wagonman had unloaded the pouch and left it long enough to go into the baggage room," said the postmaster. "When he returned it was gone. There is no clew to the identity of the thieves. It was to be put on train No. 14, leaving here at 5:48 Friday evening."

It was learned that the money order remittance which was at first thought to have formed a large part of the booty, was in the form of a draft. The draft was among the mail which were returned at the south Bend office.

The remains of a pouch of rifled mail, the only tangible evidence in what is regarded as one of the most daring mail robberies perpetrated in this section in years, were found in the rear of 607 S. Main st. early Saturday morning.

From the contents of the letters which were left it was difficult to estimate the amount of the robbers' loot, but the large amount of bank mail in the package made it seem probable that the sum was near a small fortune.

The postmarks showed that practically all of the letters were put in the mails at Dowagiac, Mich., shortly before 9 o'clock Friday evening and the pouch was eastbound on the Michigan Central railroad, train No. 14. A great part of the mail was addressed to Detroit.

A statement of Lee Brothers & Co., bankers, of Dowagiac, covering five pages, found without an envelope, showed that the robbers had taken \$10,248.99 in drafts and other commercial paper which were being sent to the People's Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich., for credit and collection. Several other statements of exchange from banks were found, but the drafts and checks were gone.

Order for \$5,000. An empty envelope from the postmaster at Dowagiac addressed to the postmaster at Detroit, which was found in the mails, told the story of the theft of the money order remittance of the Dowagiac office. These remittances are usually in cash. From other indications it was thought the remittance was more than \$5,000.

A telephone message to the police department early Saturday morning advised that the mail robbery at Dowagiac was a case of the mail. Mrs. Alma Gutches, 607 S. Main st., told the sergeant she had found a suit case on her ash pile which aroused her suspicions.

Patrolman Diver was sent to the scene and on opening the suit case, one of the light cane kind, soaked by an all night rain, found its only contents a pile of scraps, the torn ends of envelopes. Continuing his search Diver found the mail near the rear of a livery and transfer barn on South st., just west of Main.

The rifled mail and the suit case were brought to the station and the postoffice officials were notified immediately. Postmaster Crabb and Supt. of Mails Schuyler Tipton took charge of the mail as soon as the record had been made at the police station.

Inspector Notified. Postmaster Crabb immediately notified the chief inspector of the division at Washington and the Cincinnati district inspector. The postmaster at Dowagiac was also notified by wire.

Examination by the postal officials showed that all but one or two pieces of the mail had been posted at Dowagiac at 4:30 and 5:30 Friday evening.

The robbers evidently abandoned the mail pouch soon after obtaining possession of it and stuffed their booty in the suit case which was found here. Judging from the postmarks, the mail was traveling at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

FARMER IS KILLED. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Alexander Carnahan, aged 72, prominent and wealthy Lagrange county farmer, was killed on the outskirts of Howe Friday afternoon, when an automobile, which he had purchased at Sturgis, Mich., and was driving home, ran into the ditch while traveling at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.